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*Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.*

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

CALIFORNIA farmers burn their crops. The population of Minneapolis is now over 147,000.

BANCHORT has 4,000 rose bushes in his Newport garden.

ONIONS from Egypt are being sold in the streets of Boston.

The Fourth of July will not come on Sunday again until 1897.

ALBANY, N. Y., is the oldest town in the old thirteen colonies.

There is one horse in every six inhabitants in this country.

The new Prohibition law is closing up the big hotels in Rhode Island.

THOMAS DUANE, of Brighton, Mich., snapped a rifle by shooting too robustly.

A DEPOSIT of genuine merschaum has been found on the beach near Yaquina, Oregon.

The vein of iron ore discovered at Nequaneen, Mich., turns out to be 150 feet in thickness.

CHOLENA seems to have found the conditions favorable for a widespread harvest of death in Italy.

LAST year 270,000,000 stamped envelopes were sold by the Government. They were worth \$3,775,000.

A PENN. (Ill.) girl won a chewing gum contest by wagging her jaws six thousand times in sixty minutes.

A YOUNG man at Nevada City underook to eat two dozen eggs at one sitting, but gave up after eating twenty-one.

The opinion in Washington appears to be that Congress will hardly reach an adjournment before the 1st of August.

KATIE GROOM, eleven years old, carries a ladder and lighted street lamp in Lancaster. She says she does it to help her "pop."

The lame King of Bavaria made his valet wear a black mask for a year, as a punishment for some imaginary offense.

A man was seriously poisoned at Santa Barbara, Cal., by sucking a green reed that was used for the purpose of screening the crudie.

OUT of 800 convicts on Blackwell's Island, only three—Herr Meot, Hirschauenzig and Hebenz, the Anarchists—refuse to go to church.

FOURTY or fifty farmers in the vicinity of Centralia, Ill., disengaged by the failure of their crops, will sell out and go to a body to Oregon.

Mrs. S. L. BALDWIN, of East Boston, a returned missionary from China, has petitioned Congress to allow her to import a Chinese servant.

This young Emperor of China is reported ill with consumption, and the whole empire will soon be beating gongs to frighten away the dragon.

THERE were six births in the steerage of the steamer *Hemimonia*, which arrived at New York the other day, during her voyage from Bremen.

MR. WILMOTT, an English expert, says that six and a half tons of diamonds have been dug up in South Africa, and these are valued at \$200,000,000.

The flatness of Denmark is something remarkable, a geographical survey having shown that the loftiest mountain of the country is only 535 feet high.

RECENT investigations by Dr. James Cameron and Prof. Barlow show that cows have scuriflial, and communicate the disease to those who drink their milk.

A CLAM-OPERA in a Westchester, Pa., restaurant, found a live mouse among its claims the other morning, one clam holding it securely by a foot and another by the tail.

THESE were 240 earthquakes recorded last year. Only six are put down for the United States. The fact is, we are about out of earthquakes, but we have plenty of cyclones.

A BRONZE pot with about 15,000 English silver coins in it has been found in digging for the foundation of a building in Aberdeen, Scotland. The coins are of the reign of Edward I.

ARACATE women are so flendishly barbarous as to compel little children to share in the mutilation and torture of prisoners, in order to cultivate in them a taste for bloody acts of cruelty.

A strong plow which weighs upward of 300 pounds, and bearing a resemblance to the sort of agricultural implements used in ancient Egypt, was found in a quarry at Millford, N. J., a few days ago.

THE Royal Academy of Highgate offers a prize of \$5,000 for the ablest paper on treatment of nervous diseases, especially with a view for a remedy for epilepsy. There is a chance for fame and money.

J. C. HANES of Oiney, Ill., caught a land turtle in 1863 and cut his initials on the shell. Recently he found the same turtle in his garden, within a short distance of the place where he saw it twenty-one years ago.

THESE is a little paper published at Valley Falls, Kan., which calls itself Lucifer, the Light Bearer, and which applauds boomer-throwing and torch-throwing as the chief remedies for the evils that affect society.

WILLIAM GREEN, of Highgate, Eng., did a queer thing the other day. He signed the pledge, pinned on the blue ribbon, and smashed 2,000 bottles of wine—his whole cellar of wine, in fact—for which he paid \$3,000.

A HOTEL-KEEPER at Conn Island has applied for an injunction to restrain a neighbor from the further use of an extremely energetic barrel organ that is run by steam, and which has emptied the hotel of all its guests.

MME. GOVELL, aged 114 years, and formerly maid of honor at the Court of Empress Panti E., was buried recently in the cemetery of Smolensk, Russia. Behind the bier, with firm step, walked the younger sister of the deceased, aged 113 years.

LEATHER made from the hide of the North Sea porpoise is extremely fine and elastic, water-proof and durable. There are now those being made of this leather, and they appear to promise some very desirable features in point of wear and moisture-resisting properties.

## A PROCLAMATION.

The President Warns Office-Holders Not to Participate in Conventions or Primaries.

Office-Holders are the Agents of the People, Not Their Masters.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The President has issued the following proclamation:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, {  
WASHINGTON, July 14, 1886.

To the Heads of Departments in the Service of the Government:

I deem this a proper time to especially warn all subordinates in the several departments and all office-holders under the General Government against the use of their official positions in attempts to control political movements in their localities.

Office-holders are the agents of the people—not their masters. Not only is their time and labor due to the Government, but they should scrupulously avoid in their political action, as well as in the discharge of their official duty, any attempt to distract or obstructive partisanship, their neighbors who have relations with them as public officials. They should also constantly remember their party friends from whom they have received great favors, and the right of the people to be free from the power of arbitrarily managing their political affairs. They have, on right, as office-holders, to dictate the political action of their party associates or third parties of whom within party lines, and to do what is best for the public welfare every useful and justifiable purpose of party organization. The influence of Federal office-holders should not be lost in the manipulation of political primary movements, but should be used to compass the election of their officials to office, and to keep the party in power.

Individual interest and activity in political affairs are by no means condemned. Office-holders should, however, be particularly careful in the exercise of official privilege, but their privileges are not enlarged, nor is their duty to party increased to pernicious activity by office-holding.

A just discrimination in this regard between the large citizen may profitably do and the purposes for which a public office should not be used, is easy in the light of a correct appreciation of the relation between the people and their government, with official pride and consideration of the necessity of insuring a form of government of political action free from official coercion.

You are requested to communicate the substance of these views to those for whom guidance they are intended.

## A GREAT FLOOD.

In North Carolina, With Much Damage to Crops Reported.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 14.—Heavy and continuous rains throughout the State have caused the greatest flood since 1867. Farmers on the Cape Fear river have lost all their crops, and many have been forced to leave their homes on account of the flood.

Many turpentine distilleries are under water, and stores and dwellings are deserted. All the lowland crops in the State are injured, and only in a few sections still upland is there much prospect of any sort of crops. The damage in many sections is well nigh total, and in others from one-quarter to one-half.

## Unwelcome Guests Coming.

LONDON, July 14.—A hundred Greek gypsies reached London about a week ago and squatted on a lot of land in the vicinity of Millwall. They refused to lodge in houses, and lived by beggary and thievery, in scattered tenements. They started for New York to-day in the National Line steamer Italy. Their departure has caused much relief to the citizens of Millwall. A vast crowd witnessed their embarkation.

## Foreign Labor Test Case.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 14.—U. S. District Attorney Kilsberg has brought suit in the Federal Court against the Capitol Syndicate for \$1,000 for an alleged violation of the foreign labor act. This suit grows out of the importation of Scotch granite cutters by the syndicate, and is regarded as a test case. If the government obtains a judgment, about 150 suits will probably be instituted against the syndicate.

## Results of the Election.

LONDON, July 14.—The total votes polled to the present time are: Conservatives, 1,898,023; Gladstonians, 1,890,888. At midnight the totals are: Conservatives and Unionists, 386; Gladstonians, 232. The Conservatives and Unionists now estimate the final result as follows: Conservatives, 321; Liberal Unionists, 73; Gladstonians, 182; Parnellites, 24.

## Waiting for a Corpse to Revive.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 14.—The body of Alden Hathaway, of Freetown, who was reported to have died on the 7th inst., was taken to the morgue to be embalmed on Friday, it is stated to have been a man of means and funds, on Sunday, and the interment of the remains has been postponed until Saturday.

## An Ex-Sheriff Lynched.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 14.—Ex-Sheriff John Henpeo, of Sumpter County, Ala., was taken from jail at Livingston by a mob last night and hanged, for the attempted murder of his brother-in-law.

## The Cashier is Gone.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—The Provident Savings Bank closed its doors to-day and has made an assignment. Almond B. Thompson, the cashier, has absconded. The balance exceeded the assets by \$40,000.

## Maxwell Sentenced to Death.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Hugh M. Brooks, alias W. H. Lemmon Maxwell, convicted of murdering Charles Arthur Preller, was sentenced this morning to be hanged at 12:30 p.m.

## Killed by an Officer.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 14.—The convicts at Coal City have surrendered and have agreed to go to work. The trouble is believed to be over.

## Wheat Destroyed by Fire.

MERCED, CAL., July 14.—Twelve thousand tons of wheat and five wheat-laden cars at Hoffman's Warehouse burned to-day. Loss, \$250,000.

## ANOTHER BROKEN BANK.

Nebraska President Seals One Hundred Thousand, It Is Alleged, and goes to Canada.

CHICAGO, July 15.—A special from Omaha says: "The Dundee County Bank, of Benkelman, Neb., failed yesterday. Briner, the president, skipped to Canada, and took with him about \$100,000 in funds and securities. Business men and farmers feel the loss greatly, as many have lost the last dollar they had on earth. Several business men were prostrated by the news, and many were about to abandon their claims. The greatest excitement prevails. Briner had transferred all his valuable property to his wife before leaving. Many Eastern banks and firms lose heavily."

## Electric Hand Lamp.

NEW YORK, July 14.—An exhibition of an electric hand lamp, brought from Paris by President Purroy, of the Fire Department, took place to day in Firemen's Hall. The lamp is about the size of an ordinary small lantern, weighs about five pounds, gives a light equal to that of several candles, and will burn for two hours.

The lamp is so constructed that when it rests on the ground the battery does not work, but when it is raised by the handle the light flashes out brightly. It is claimed that the lamp will burn two hours without a change in the battery.

Mr. Purroy thinks that the lamp can be improved by an arrangement to keep it lighted when it rests on the ground. Chief Shay will carry it about to find a while and give it a practical test, but if it works well other lamps will be purchased.

## A Disappointed Bride.

BUCKINGHAM, ILL., July 15.—A week ago Miss Ada Clark, a comely and estimable young lady, renounced Christianity, and at the Synagogue, in the presence of a large assemblage, embraced the faith of Moses and Aaron. This is the second marriage of Ada, the first being a marriage with a Hebrew named Holland. The wedding was set for to-night, but the bride to be was doomed to disappointment.

Holland to-day sent her word that he had changed his mind and that the engagement was off. No explanation could alter his determination.

## Greek Gypsies Refused Passage.

LIVERPOOL, July 15.—The National Steamship Company declined to accept as passengers a second party of gypsies who waited in Liverpool for a steamer to America.

A party of masked men entered the jail and shot blind deaf. It is now stated that the divorced husband of Mrs. McLaughlin, dying a few days ago, confessed that he had no power to act, because the depot was private property.

## An Innocent Man's Fate.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., July 15.—About two years ago the residence of Mrs. McLaughlin was entered, and Mrs. McLaughlin and her sister were shockingly cut with a knife. A man named Fred Holter was arrested, and while he was confined in jail at Winchester, he was put to work to do his duty to the woman.

He was tried yesterday before Judge Clarko, of the Superior Court. He refused to grant an injunction, and the city will now proceed to prosecute Holter for violating the prohibition law.

## A Hog Cholera Epidemic.

CHICAGO, July 15.—A special from Hillside, Ill., says: A violent form of hog cholera is raging in some localities in this county, many farmers having lost all their swine. The loss in one township will reach \$1,000. Various remedies have been tried, but they have so far failed to check the progress of the malady.

## Atlanta Prohibition Fight.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 15.—The injunction case of Al Bronck vs. The City of Atlanta, seeking to prevent the interference of police authorities with the sale of whisky, wine and beer by the quart by plaintiff, was tried yesterday before Judge Clarke, of the Superior Court. He refused to grant an injunction, and the city will now proceed to prosecute Bronck for violating the prohibition law.

## Revolution Threatened in Mexico.

LAREDO, Tex., July 15.—The situation at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, is growing more serious, and it is feared that a revolution can not be averted. Government troops are on the way from Mexico, but the revolutionists have secured a large number of Winchester rifles and may seize the Custom House before the troops arrive.

## Made Insane by Bible Reading.

DETROIT, Mich., July 14.—John Ritchie, who became demented by religious exertion, has been adjudged insane by the county court. He first began studying the Bible six weeks ago, and became fascinated with its contents to such an extent that he neglected his occupation and lost his mental balance.

## Extradition.

LONDON, July 15.—In spite of denials, it is positively asserted that the draft of the extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been signed by both governments. The prospect of a really effective extradition treaty causes intense alarm.

## Trying the Chicago Anarchists.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—The jury to try the eight Anarchists charged with the Haymarket massacre was finally impaneled to-day, and the State's Attorney began his address.

## Poles Acquited of Murder.

DETROIT, Mich., July 15.—An acquittal was to-day found in the cases of Basil and Alexander Lemko and August Steber, accused of killing John Lewitski during the riot attendant at the outbreak in St. Louis' Polish Catholic congregation last winter. When Rev. Dr. Kalasinski was deposed.

## Texans People Asking for Aid.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., July 15.—A telegram was sent to Congressman Lanham at Washington, yesterday, asking him to avail himself of the services of the American Red Cross to help the people of the drought-stricken regions of Texas. Hundreds of families are without the necessities of life.

## ACCIDENT TO A CIRCUS.

Forepaugh's Train Goes Over an Embankment.

Killing Twenty-five Valuable Horses—Two Attaches Killed and Several Wounded.

PORTLAND, Me., July 16.—Information is received here of a fatal accident to Forepaugh's circus train on the Maine Central Railroad at Vassalboro, some fifty miles north of here. The storm having interfered with the wires, particular are meager. The train, consisting of some twenty cars, was en route for this city, and was running at a lively rate of speed when the cars jumped the track, and plunged down the fifty-foot embankment toward the Kennebec river. Three of the cars contained animals, and there was a passenger caboose containing a number of employees. The cars rolled over several times, and were smashed into splinters

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For Commonwealth's Attorney,  
HON. S. G. KINNER,  
of Boyd County.

For County Judge,  
JOHN THOMPSON.

For County Attorney,  
W. W. MARCUS.

For County Clerk,  
G. F. JOHNSON.

For Circuit Clerk,  
A. J. GARRETT.

For Assessor,  
M. F. CARTER.

For Jailer,  
JAMES VINSON.

For Superintendent of Schools  
H. T. LYTTLETON.

For Commissioners,  
E. B. FITCH,  
JOHN HAYS,  
NELSON SPARKS.

For Sheriff,  
ANDY SHANNON.

For Coroner,  
F. W. WEIS.

THURSDAY, JULY 22nd, 1886.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For announcing candidates for:  
County offices. \$2.50  
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He is only thirty-four years old,  
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House. He is lean, lank, thin-  
faced and smooth shaven. He has

a strong voice, a cool, self-possessed  
manner, and, in the two or three  
parliamentary bouts in which he has  
taken part, has given evidence that  
he is a good fighter. By another  
term he will be a prominent member.  
He was educated for a planter,  
but is now a lawyer.

The election is near at hand and  
we entreat every Democrat to come  
out and vote the whole ticket without  
a "scratch". No matter if some of the candidates are objectionable  
to you because they occupy  
positions you wanted your  
friends to have; no matter if you  
dislike the personality of one or  
some of these Democrats, you know  
they are capable and reliable or  
they would not be the nominees of  
the Democratic party, which has so  
much distinguished material avail-  
able! You know, too, that it is not  
only a principle of the Democratic  
party but one of the corner stones  
upon which the American nation  
rests, to abide by the will of the  
majority, and that in that most  
Democratic of all gatherings, a mass  
convention, every one of the Democ-  
ratic nominees received majori-  
ty; otherwise, he would not have  
the right to appear as the desirable  
man of the party. Can you then,  
in the first place, renounce your  
nationality by refusing any man or  
measure which the majority has  
put forward, and lastly, can you for  
the sake of a little sickly prejudice  
or puny disappointment, or any  
campaign lie or idle tale be false to  
your old party, to whose success  
you have manfully contributed in  
many a previous victory, and  
which, representing as it does, the  
right principles of government and  
justice, will ever be successful in  
Lawrence county and the United  
States provided it votes in solid  
phalanx, and is not torn and dis-  
solved by ambitious internal fac-  
tions.

### We Moralize.

What are the present feelings of  
good sound Democrats toward the  
handful of bolters that are trying to  
harass us now? True these bolters  
are small in number, but they are  
very noisy and do succeed in alarming  
some. But compare your feelings  
toward them to the way they  
probably felt toward you when, only  
a short time ago, you bolted your  
convention and voted against  
Frank Powers, Frank Freese, Richard  
Adams or Smith Hurt, or as-  
sisted in the defeat of their popular  
friend, L. T. Moore, and you find  
you are censoring them for a re-  
petition of your own sin, unless you  
have always been thoroughly con-  
sistent.

And to the bolter we would say—  
you remember how you condemned  
Mr. M when he did not like the  
ticket and wanted the whole thing  
to go his way. Or do you remem-  
ber how keenly you felt the defeat  
of Mr. R which was caused by the  
laziness or opposition of your broth-  
er? You did not like it—they  
were weak-kneed and wrong  
and should be ashamed of their  
action, and you are now doing  
the same thing you blame them for.  
We would by way of recapitu-  
lation say: Don't be a Mugwump,  
but if you are, don't blame any one  
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bolt anybody, but if you do, don't  
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benefit, I was compelled during the last 5  
years of my illness to sit on my chair day and  
night gasping for breath. My sufferings were  
beyond description. In despair I exper-  
imented on myself compounding roots and  
herbs and inhaling the incense thus obtained.  
I fortunately discovered this WONDERFUL  
CURE FOR ASTHMA AND CATARRH  
warranted to relieve the most stubborn case  
of ASTHMA IN FIVE MINUTES, so that the patient  
can lie down to rest and sleep comfortably.  
Please read the following condensed extracts from unsolicited testimonials,  
all of recent date:

Oliver V. Holmes, San Jose, Cal. writes,  
I find the Remedy, all and even more than  
represented. I receive instantaneous relief."

E. M. Carson, A.M., Warren Kan. writes:

"Was treated by eminent physicians of this  
country and Germany, tried the climate of  
different states—nothing afforded relief like  
your preparation."

T. E. Gates, County Treasurer, Philadelphia,  
Miss., writes: "Have used the remedy.  
Would live without it. Every one that  
uses it recommends it."

I. D. Phelps, P. M., Giddings, Ohio, writes:

"Suffered with Asthma 20 years. Your  
medicine in 3 minutes does more for me than  
the most eminent physician did for me in  
three years."

H. C. Hamption, Jct. Id., writes, "Send  
Catarrh Remedy once. Cannot do without it.  
I find it to be the most valuable medi-  
cine I have ever tried."

G. W. Brady, Nelson Co., Ky., writes:

"I am using the Remedy. Gained 8 pounds in  
3 weeks. Would not be without it."

Martin Fox, Little Falls, N. Y. writes:

"Find Remedy excellent. Cannot live without it.  
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organs, and restore health and strength to  
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failed, and their occasional use has kept  
me in a healthy condition ever since."

L. N. Smith, Utica, N. Y., writes:

"I have used Ayer's Pills for Liver troubles  
and Indigestion, a good many years, and  
have always found them prompt and  
efficient in their action."

Richard Norris, Lynn, Mass., writes:

"After much suffer-  
ing, I have been cured of Dyspepsia and  
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John Burdett, Troy, Iowa, writes:

"For nearly two years my life  
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A friend of mine, who had been  
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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

LOUISA, KY.

The hog, the beautiful hog!  
Saw it lying to rest on a wayside log;  
Peeking w/ a broad swarming with  
flies.

At the foot of the town brush.

The term of a set has been extended  
twice.

The colored Camp Meeting is in session  
at Rice's Gap, below town.

J. C. Layne has moved into the Jordan  
property, opposite Aug. Snyder's.

When you are in town and want a  
square meal go to D. C. Spencer's  
Restaurant.

Jack Elsweik brought to town last  
week a very peculiar bloom from a sweet  
potato vine.

When in town call around and hand  
a dollar out and receive the news a year.  
It will be worth ten dollars to your family.

Pho. Carter, who is confined in jail  
awaiting his trial for murder, was married  
Monday evening to Georgia Thompson.

We call your attention to the ad. of  
C. D. Norris. You can afford to leave  
your books at home when going to  
Camp Meeting as he will have everything  
you want and it lived up in the best  
style. Claude knows how to fix them up.

Say, good folks, give us a rest on  
times, won't you?

A very destructive storm visited  
this community Tuesday night.  
Considerable damage is reported.

A letter from Georges Creek and  
one from Glenwood were crowded  
out this week but will appear next  
week.

The case of Jack Marcus for the  
murder of Elisha Ferguson has been  
continued until the next term of  
Criminal Court.

Most of the candidates for the various  
county offices spoke here  
Monday. They are now filling appointments  
throughout the county.

The young cyclone which passed  
through here Tuesday night very  
seriously damaged the finances of  
the festival at Drake's Hall. It also  
participated a colored dance.

The dance at Drake's Hall Monday  
evening is pronounced the most  
enjoyable of the season. The music,  
which was furnished by two  
negroes from Gallipolis, Ohio, was  
excellent.

### Personal Mention.

H. F. Kite was in our city Monday  
last.

Judge W. C. Ireland was in our city  
Sunday.

Gee T. Hutchinson, of Catlettsburg, is  
in this city.

John Galvin, of East Fork, spent Saturday  
in town.

Mrs. Gilligan, of Baltimore, is visiting  
Mrs. C. D. Norris.

Uncle L. G. Garret was in town attending  
court Monday.

Henry Hewe, of Cincinnati, was in  
our village last week.

C. D. Norris made an extended trip  
to Cincinnati last week.

W. G. Kene, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
is visiting friend in town.

C. C. Stephens, of Cincinnati, was  
registered at the Chattooga Friday

L. C. Rile, of Cincinnati, was interviewing  
our merchants Thursday.

Capt. T. D. Marcus was in town  
Monday in the interest of his paper.

M. L. Moore, of Bluefield, made us a  
pleasant and profitable call Monday.

Lewis Atkins, who has been out West  
for some time, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Frank left Monday for  
Bellwood, Penn., to visit her sister, Mrs.  
Roy.

Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. W. S. Harkiss,  
of Prestonsburg are visiting at Mr. R. T.  
Burns.

John Hopkins, of Catlettsburg, and  
Col. E. Bright, of Columbus, were in  
town Thursday.

Mrs. H. F. Vinson left Tuesday morning  
for Jeffersonville, Tazwell Co., Va.,  
on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Shearer and Miss Nellie  
Sweetman are visiting at Judge  
Stewart's.

As regards advertisements the public  
are not for their oratorial elegance, nor  
for their geometry, how long they may  
be nor for their arithmetic, how many  
they may be, but the grand requisite is  
truth. On this foundation is built the  
reputation of White's Cream Vermifuge,  
and the manufacturers assert only simple  
truth in saying this remedy will expel  
worms, largely.

### SENTENCED TO DEATH!

The trial of Paul Marcus was  
concluded Friday. The jury retired and  
after about three hours deliberation re-  
turned with a verdict of guilty, as charged  
in the indictment and upon a verdict as the  
punishment for the crime. The com-  
munity and the people generally are  
better acquainted with the facts and details  
of the case than we have space to give  
them, and especially since it is barely  
possible that an appeal will be made to a  
higher court. It is not relevant to make  
any comment or express any opinion.  
The defense tried to prove an alibi but  
was unsuccessful. Paul's accomplice,  
Pho. Carter is confined in jail awaiting  
his trial.

BLAINE, KY.

Not every item from this place  
have concluded to give you a few which  
perhaps may be of interest.

Weather fine and fair prospect for good  
crop.

Harvesting is thorough with in these  
parts, and now comes threshing, which  
we can bear in the distance the sound of  
the busy thresher.

Wheat will be a fair turn out through  
the Blaine District, which of course is  
to the farmers.

Well how is the schools now-a-days?  
For Blaine and Brandy Fork they have  
had their share of trouble with trustees  
and teachers. There is scarcely a district  
in this part of the country but what have  
had more or less trouble in some way.  
Who will tell me the cause. I now wonder  
if it is not a fact that the Republican  
party will want to elect another simple  
Commissioner, if so, it would be best to  
do away with the Common School system,  
for in this way it is a curse to the  
people.

R. B. Gambill went Saturday to Wil-  
lard to receive a pair of fine Poland pigs  
for which he paid \$25.00.

Well the election is near at hand and  
every Democrat should be careful how  
he puts in his vote this year, for the  
political favors are never returned. We  
will take H. H. Gambill for a sample,  
I noticed the other day a short letter in  
the Independent with Harry's name to it,  
in which he professed his due support  
for the independent and U. P. U., and  
would be in saying he wanted the  
Independent man to grow rich and always  
be a thorn to Democracy. Now fellow  
Democrats remember that this is the time  
to show your love and  
zeal for the party and repudiate the past.  
Resolve that you will not support a party  
that would dagger you with thorns. Harry  
is never out of mind—he wants help to his  
friends from Democrats. Let fellow Democrats  
remember the thorn he could stick in you.  
I can say for him that he did send his old  
father-in-law a nice walking cane while at the  
Capitol. This was one of the most important  
acts of his journey there. We Democrats  
say Hurrah for John Thompson and the  
Democratic ticket.

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Success to all News is the wish of the  
writer.

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Not a particle of endemine or any other  
dreadful substance enters into the composition  
of Ayer's Cathartic Pill. On  
the contrary, they prove of special service  
to those who have used calomel and  
other mineral poisons as medicines, and  
find their injurious effects. In such cases  
Ayer's Pills are invaluable.

It is a serious mistake not to alleviate  
all that needs alleviation as far as lies  
within our power. If you have a friend  
suffering with piles whisper in his ear  
that Talder's Buckeye Ointment not  
only alleviates but positively cures  
that disease. We warrant that he will not  
stand upon the order of his going but  
will go once for Talder's Buckeye Ointment.

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Persons wishing to get cottages  
may get terms by applying to Z.  
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FOR SALE.—A desirable building  
lot in Lincoln, cheap. Apply to  
advertiser this office.

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cow with a white spot in the fore-  
head will be gladly received at this  
office.

### THE BEST

Soon ever bestowed upon man is perfect  
health, and the true way to insure health  
is to purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.  
Mrs. Eliza A. Clough, 34 Arlington  
St., Lowell, Mass., writes: "Every  
winter and spring my family, including  
myself, use several bottles of Ayer's Sar-  
saparilla. Experience has convinced me  
that, as a powerful

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purifier, it is very much superior to any  
other preparation or Sarsaparilla. All  
persons of scrofulous or consumptive ten-  
dencies, and especially delicate children,  
are sure to be greatly benefited by its  
use." J. W. Starr, Laconia, Iowa, writes:  
"For years I was troubled with Scrof-  
ulous complaints. I tried several different  
preparations, which did little, if any,  
good. Two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla  
effected a complete cure. It is my  
opinion that this medicine is the best  
blood

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### Purifier

of the day." C. E. Upton, Nashua, N.H.,  
writes: "For a number of years I  
was troubled with a humor in my eyes,  
and unable to obtain relief until I com-  
menced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I have  
taken several bottles, am greatly bene-  
fited, and believe it to be the best of blood  
purifiers." R. Harris, Creel City, Ramsey  
Co., Dakota, writes: "I have been an  
intense sufferer, with Dyspepsia, for the  
past three years. Six months ago I began  
to use

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### AYER'S Sarsaparilla

It has effected an entire cure, and I am  
now as well as ever."

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afford to buy and lay away until you do need. I almost forgot to mention  
Jerseys, but if you want one come and see ours.

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15 POUNDS NICE LIGHT BROWN SUGAR, \$1.00. 10 POUNDS GOOD  
COFFEE, 1.00. 9 POUNDS BETTER COFFEE, 1.00. 8 POUNDS BEST  
COFFEE, 1.00.

We Give you the same Coffee we used to, although it has advanced Star Tomatoes, 10c. a can.

In conclusion we will say that we are under many obligations to our friends and patrons for their liberal trade in the past, and we will say if you will visit our store and get our slaughtered prices it will be worth more to you than all the offices in Lawrence county. All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods. Bring on your Wool, Ginseng, Feathers, Eggs, &c.

JAS. A. HUGHES & CO.

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.  
Dark and heavy styles have not shown any important variations except in the lower divisions of the grades, especially Spanish types, which have been irregular. We lower quotations 25c for the grades from trash to good leaf. Low grade Burley tobaccos have been reduced according to the late range of sales, and we lower quotations 25c for lugs and common to medium leaf. The manufacturing trade is most generally represented to be quiet and dull. The week's weather conditions have been admirably adapted to the wants of the crop. We quote 1883 tobaccoes as follows for full-weight packages.

	Dark and Heavy.	Burley.
Trash.....	\$0.00	\$0.00
Common lugs.....	2 25	2 25
Medium lugs.....	3 50	3 50
Good lugs.....	5 00	5 25
Common leaf.....	5 25	5 50
Medium leaf.....	5 75	6 00
Good leaf.....	8 00	8 50
Selections.....	9 00	10 00
Wrappers.....	12 00	13 25
	16 00	15 50

### Miscellaneous Items.

A SINGULAR and perhaps fatal accident occurred a few months ago to a two-year-old child of Thomas M. Brownfield, Louisville. Two older children had been playing with the little one in the yard, and all went to sleep, tired out. The youngest awoke first, and, casting around for amusement, espied a swing attached to one of the trees. The hoard was out, but the little one climbed in and gave the swing momentum with his feet. In a moment he slipped and his neck caught between the ropes, which twisted about, and he was hanged, the child being unable to make any outcry. His sister awakened about that juncture and discovered him. He was released and medical aid summoned. After long labor respiration was restored, but the little one went into violent convulsions immediately, and all hopes of recovery were given up.

SHERMAN ATKINS, a wealthy farmer living at Greenville, was thrown from his mule, which trampled him, crushing his breast-bone and injuring him so seriously that he died.

HENRY BEZICKA, a toll-gate keeper on the Blue Lick turnpike, was shot and killed by a fifteen-year-old boy named Richards. The murder was the result of a quarrel about two cents toll.

JON C. REYNOLDS was working underneath grain bins near Owingsville, a few days ago, when the flooring gave way and precipitated several hundred bushels of wheat on him, smothering him to death before he could be rescued.

The strike inaugurated in the Hinderson Cooperage Works ended a few days since by the management securing seven cooperers from Louisville, and letters from a large number of others, saying they would arrive soon.

The Central Coal and Iron Company, which has been shut down for several months past, at Central City, commenced operations recently with ten men, and a few days ago its force increased by about thirty-five, who arrived from Louisville. Of this number, however, about one-half of them flickered and returned to their homes, after learning the state of affairs in that community.

D. D. CONWAY was arrested at Millersburg for selling liquors and tobacco without Government license, and taken to jail at Covington.

W. M. NEWBOLD, superintendent of the Owensboro and Nashville road, was shot at Russellville the other night, by B. F. Stroud, formerly roadmaster of the L. & N. It is not thought that the wound will prove fatal.

The new Kentucky and Indiana bridge was thoroughly tested a few days ago.

DAVIS MITCHELL, of Glasgow, committed suicide a few days ago.

R. GLOOOWWA, dealer in notions, Frankfort, has failed. Liabilities \$3,025; assets small.

The corner-stone of the new school building, Frankfort, was laid on the 17th, with imposing ceremonies.

A LARGE number of chimneys were blown down and several houses were unroofed in Mayville a few days ago by a storm. The growing crop of corn was much injured and blown down. While the storm was raging, lightning struck and killed a fine short-horn bull belonging to Mr. James Mackey. The lightning also struck a stack-yard of wheat on the farm of Wm. Hickey and burned about 500 bushels.

JAMES BROOK, aged twenty-three, was overcome by heat while threshing wheat, near Gardnersville, and died within half an hour.

CHARLES RILEY, the man who ran off with a twenty-dollar bill, given to him several days ago, by Val Heyl, of Newport, to have changed, has left two of his little children, aged seven and two years, in destitute circumstances, and with no one to care for them but the poor old mother, who is unable to care for herself. An effort will be made to send them to the orphan asylum at Cold Springs.

TWO horses were stolen from the Northern Lakes Ice Company's stables, Louisville, under peculiar circumstances. One of the animals was sick, and Pat Regan, the superintendent, left the stable to get some medicine. Whilst he was gone one of the hostlers, who was rubbing the sick horse, was called away, and when he returned the animal was gone. Mr. Regan at once put Frank Black, the head stableman, on another horse, and started him out after the missing one. Black shortly returned on foot, with his head beaten up, and said he had been knocked off his horse at Sixteenth and Broadway, and rendered unconscious. When he revived the horse he was riding was gone.

CHARLES and Armster Blackwell brothers, were killed at Little Cypress, Marshall County, the other night by George and Jesse Loftin, also brothers. George Loftin was also seriously wounded, having shot in two places. The fight was the result of an old feud. All of the parties were attending a moonlight dance. Twenty-one shots were fired into the large crowd present, but strange to say none but the parties mentioned were hurt.

ELTON Hor and Pud. Trumbo, of Little Flat, Bath County, went bathing in the river, and are supposed to have been drowned, as they have not been seen since.

TWENTY-TWO moonshiners were released from the Covington jail a few days ago.

CR. SINGLETON was killed at King's mountain tunnel, Lincoln County, in a fight with some negro laborers. One of the negroes supposed to be implicated was jailed. Sheriff Menefee received a telegram that others are resisting arrest, and on the 12th started with arms and ammunition to aid the King's mountain officers.

W. G. Dow, the tramp painter who robbed his employer at Nicholayville, was arrested at Herrodsburg.

### AN ENJOYABLE SIGHT.

The Interesting and Charming Way to Which a Woman Dots on a Bonnet.

"Did you ever notice how a woman puts on a bonnet?" asked an irreverent friend not long ago.

"No? Then you have missed the enjoyment of a most interesting performance. When a man dons his head-piece he merely clasps the cover over his brows, with as little consideration as one would drop an extinguisher over a candle. He simply puts it on, and that is all there is in the operation. Light or dark is all the same to him. With a woman how different. When she puts on her new bonnet a poem is created, a picture is called into being, music is brought back to earth and the atmosphere is saturated with sweet sounds."

He had a quizzical look in his face and there was a suspicious smile about his mouth. I wonder if he knew I had on a new bonnet?

"She brings forth her hand-box (her plump arms can scarcely clasp its aldermanic waist), sets it upon a chair or table, removes the lid, and with a sweet smile reaches down into the cavernous interior of that box and draws forth very tenderly a little, insignificant, heterogeneous affair that conveys a bonnet. To the male eye it has neither beauty nor comeliness."

I knew he was going to say it. Aren't men hateful?

"But wait a bit," he continued, recklessly. "Now she advances toward the mirror, holding the delicate trials before her, after the manner in which a careful housewife carries a pan full to the brim of hot fat. Arrived at the looking-glass, she releases one ear of the bonnet, and with the disengaged hand gently brushes her front hair. Then her hand resumes hold of the bonnet, and the fellow-hand in its turn pays attention to the clustering locks on its side of the house. Now both hands have the bonnet in their gentle grasp. The fair creature looks into the glass, and remarks, apologetically, that her hair isn't fixed. She feels that it is her duty to exhibit that bonnet in the most favorable manner. She has no excuses to make for its shortcomings; it has none. It is herself alone and always her hair, that is responsible for anything short of perfection when the impulsive knots shall be tied under her chin and the bonnet and herself shall be one glory.

"And still she hasn't it on her head yet?" said I, not wholly mortified. "Ah, no; she raises the airy nothing aloft; her chin protrudes; her hand oscillates; she cranes her neck and pinches her shoulders while she adjusts the bonnet astride her pug and settles it down carefully upon her hair sub-consciously. It is now exactly as it should be. There is no guesswork about it. Square, level and plump could not be more precise in results. Up goes her rounded chin; the strings are tied without the slightest wrinkling of the ribbon; the ends are brushed out with a delicate slight-of-hand; the bows are picked out flat and square—not too flat nor too square—and a long, slender pin is thrust remorselessly through the bow, its point, naked and unguarded, protruding from the thinnest side—warning to all whom it may concern that no trespassers are allowed upon the premises."—San Francisco Examiner.

**MUSICAL LEGISLATORS.**

A List of the Best Singers in the National Senate and House.

CAUSES OF FAINTING.

An Affliction Which Could be Controlled Without Great Difficulty.

The word swoon means the same as the medical term syncope. It is due to the failure of the heart to send the necessary supply of blood to the brain. It may be partial, or complete.

In the latter case, the person suddenly turns pale, and soon falls, with loss of consciousness and an apparent stopping of the pulse and heart. The breathing, too, is either impure, or occurs only in occasional weak sighs. The patient, to the ordinary observer, may seem to be dead. Of course the action of the heart has not ceased, but it is feeble. This condition may last only a few moments, or it may continue for hours. It generally ends in recovery, beginning with slight movements of the features and hands, and deep sighing. The pulse becomes more distinct, and the heart-beat stronger. Color and warmth return, and consciousness is gradually restored in full.

Among the causes are organic disease of the heart, especially fatty degeneration; extreme heat, combined with impure air; loss of blood, or impoverished blood (as in anemia); the reflex action of certain conditions of the stomach or other organs on the heart. More or less of these causes are sometimes combined. Some persons faint from very slight causes—an unpleasant sight or odor. We have known persons to faint easily and often, and yet enjoy good health to extreme age. But when fainting is due to organic disease of the heart, or to loss of blood, or to extreme heat, it may prove deadly fatal unless soon relieved.

In its treatment, lay the patient flat on the back. This favors the flow of blood to the brain. We had a friend who could generally anticipate an attack, and check it, or cut it short, by at once taking a recumbent position. Never allow one who has fainted to be lifted into a sitting posture, or to have even the head raised. If the fainting is due to excessive loss of blood, this of course must be arrested. Meanwhile manage to place the head lower than the rest of the body. The heart, too, should be stimulated with some form of alcohol, ammonia, ether or cologne water. In all cases, secure the purest air, and loosen the dress, especially about the chest and neck.

A writer in the *Laurel* says that in many cases a person accustomed to faint from slight causes may avert the attack by applying heat to the head.—*Youth's Companion*.

### FARM AND FIRESIDE.

Never set a hen that has seedy legs. She will give the disease to her chicks.—*Cincinnati Times*.

It is said that a person troubled with an oily face can keep it clean by washing it vigorously with a towel instead of with his hands.—*Good Housekeeping*.

A stick, flattened at the end, will be found a help in planting flower seeds. Make a shallow hole with the flat end of a stick and scatter the seeds into it, covering lightly.

—Into a pound of soft soap dissolve one ounce of carbolic acid crystals and it becomes an excellent remedy for lice on animals when they are washed in warm water with the aid of the soap.—*Troy Times*.

Caraway Bisquit: One pound of crushed white sugar, four eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, the rind of one lemon, caraway seed, one pound of flour. Stir all these ingredients well together for one hour, adding the flour last and then form into cakes.—*Boston Budget*.

For delicate puffs stir into half a pint of sifted flour, to which a salt-spoonful of salt has been added, one gill of milk. Beat the white of an egg to stiff froth. Mix the well-beaten yolk with a gill of milk and stir into the batter; add the white of egg and bake in muffin pans in a quick oven.—*Boston Globe*.

It is said that a pullet or a one-year-old fowl is not so liable to disease as a two or three-year-old fowl. Seek to improve your stock every year. Market your old fowls and keep young ones on your farms and in your poultry yards, and you will have no chicken cholera.

A rose jar may be made of rose leaves gathered in their prime and free from moisture. Mix with them the essential oils of lavender, rosemary, cinnamon, neroli and lemon. Keep the jar closed until the perfume mingle in an indescribable compound of sweeteness like unto the spicy breezes of "Araby the Blest."—*French Farmer*.

Pasture is the most nutritious when composed of many species of grass, and when young and succulent. As grass gets older it contains a less proportion of albuminoids, and is then an inferior ration for milk. Cow peas and corn ground together is excellent food as part of a ration for rich milk.—*Montreal Witness*.

Crumpets: One and one-half pints of flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful of sugar, two of baking powder, one egg, nearly a pint of milk and cream mixed together; sift together flour, sugar, salt and powder; beat together egg, milk and cream; heat all together; bake in well buttered hot griddle; serve hot.—*The Curer*.

Coffee Cream: Beat one quart of rich, sweet cream to a stiff froth, like white of eggs for leaven; then mix with one-quarter pound of granulated sugar and, shortly before serving, beat into one cup of cold coffee extract, which has been made by slowly filtering two cups of boiling water through two ounces of finely ground lady. Serve in a glass dish with lady fingers or fresh sponge cake.—*The Household*.

Dwarf pears should be planted on a spot that has a moist subsoil, either natural or made so by subsoiling or mixing some material with the soil that will give out moisture in dry weather. Trees already planted on a dry, gravelly subsoil should have a circle dug out two feet deep and two or three feet from the tree. This should be filled up with well enriched soil. If the dwarf pear does not grow freely it is a sign that something is wrong. It should be severely pruned, so as to aid in producing a vigorous growth.—*N. Y. Sun*.

—A celebrated lawyer, who was also well-known for the monumental repulsiveness of his features, once attacked the prisoner at the bar with great bitterness. The judge advised him severally to use more moderation, but the lawyer continued his tirade. "The wretched bears his character in his face—any one may read it. Why, he's the ugliest man I ever knew." "Conscriptor," again interrupted the judge, "you are forgetting yourself."—*French Fun*.

—Prof. C. E. Monroe, of Annapolis, Md., states that the ordinary fruit acids, such as those contained in apples, tomatoes, rhubarb, lemons, etc., all act upon tin. Some cider which he examined and which had been stored in a tin fountain, contained 117 milligrams of metallic tin in the tin solution. One case was given where persons eating fruit preserved in the cans were made violently sick, and tin only was found in the fruit.

—Thieves have been stealing flowers from the Boston public garden, and John J. Galvin was detailed to watch them. So when he saw a young man approaching, the other night, he pretended to be asleep, and the young man, instead of stealing flowers, tried to steal Galvin's watch, and was promptly arrested.—*Boston Post*.

How Pale You Are! is frequently the exclamation of one lady to another. The fact is not a pleasant one to have mentioned, but still the act may be kindly one, for it sets the one addressed to thinking, apprises her of the fact that she is not in good health, and leads her to seek a reason therefor. Pallor is almost always attendant upon the first stages of consumption. The skin is pale, the eyes are enfeebled, and the blood is impoverished. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will bring a tint upon the system, will enrich the lips, and restore rosy cheeks.

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### A, GHASTLY JOKE.

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The mock demons rushed from the stage, and some of them did not wait to throw off their dresses, but fled through the streets homeward, spreading the alarm that something terrible had happened. The panic spread in wild confusion, and the event was soon ornamented with all the magnificence of hellish fear that fear and, in some cases, mischief could suggest. The demon's appearance was painted in the most appalling colors, and many were prepared to take oath that they had seen him fly through the roof. Thousands of people surrounded the theater next day, and wags pointed out to them the bit of the wall that the devil had knocked down with a swish of his tail, and had been repaired during the night. The manager published explanation after explanation of the practiced joke, but the most of the people adhered to their own version of it.—*Time*.

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